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SUBJ: ZAMBIAN OFFICIAL DENIES REPORT OF SOUTH AFRICAN LOAN

1. R. C. KAMANGA, CHAIRMAN OF POLITICAL, CONSTITUTIONAL, LEGAL AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF ZAMBIA'S UNIP PARTY, CURRENTLY ATTENDING AFRO-SHIRAZI PARTY CONGRESS IN ZANZIBAR, ON NOVEMBER 25 VEHMENTLY DENIED REPORT IN KENYA'S DAILY NATION THAT ZAMBIA WOULD RECEIVE A LARGE "SOFT" LOAN FROM SOUTH AFRICA IN RETURN FOR PERSUADING THE OAU TO ACCEPT A SMITH-NKOMO AGREEMENT.

2. KAMANGA SAID THAT THE STORY WAS A "CALCULATED CAMPAIGN BY DISGRUNTLED LEADERS BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE ZIMBABWE" SEEKING TO PORTRAY ZAMBIA AS HINDERING THE ZIMBABWE STRUGGLE "IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR HANDOUTS." HE SAID ZAMBIA WOULD LIKE TO SEE ZIMBABWE FREE TODAY OR TOMORROW, BUT THAT WHO RULES ZIMBABWE AFTER ITS INDEPENDENCE IS NOT ZAMBIA'S BUSINESS. "WE ARE THEREFORE NOT INTERESTED IN PERSONALITIES, BUT RATHER IN SEEING ZIMBABWE INDEPENDENT." HE ADDED THAT THE ZAMBIAN-RHODESIAN BORDER WOULD REMAIN CLOSED SO LONG AS ZIMBABWE REMAINED UNDER COLONIAL DOMINATION.
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